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JOE,

here's what we have for wetlands
definition currently. Until (if?) something
new comes down the line, this is what we
operate with. We don't have the entire
Executive Order 11990, but this is the heart
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31. Scoping. The procedure by which the Forest Service determines the extent of analysis necessary for an informed decision on a proposed action. Scoping is an integral part of environmental analysis. Depending on the complexity and nature of the action, scoping varies from a brief consideration of a few pertinent factors in a proposed action that may be categorically excluded to compliance with the Council on Environmental Quality direction for a proposed action that must be documented in an environmental impact statement.

32. Special Expertise. (40 CFR 1508.26).

33. Significantly. (40 CFR 1508.27).

34. Substantive Comment. A comment that provides factual information, professional opinion, or informed judgment germane to the action being proposed.

35. Tiering. (40 CFR 1508.28).

36. Wetlands. As defined by E.O. 11990, areas that are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support and that under normal circumstances do or would support a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated or seasonally saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction.

06 - OVERVIEW OF PROCESS. Exhibits 1 and 2 illustrate the full National Environmental Policy Act process and indicate the normal sequence of actions that occur under various alternatives. Exhibit 3 identifies the responsibility of participants in the process.